

**RESOLUTION 41-20**  
**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH PRINCE  
GEORGE'S COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2023  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK (CDBG) PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Prince George's County, Maryland ("County"), acting on behalf of the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development ("DHCD"), is in the process of requalifying its entitlement status as an urban county to receive Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") and HOME Investment Partnerships ("HOME") Program grant funds during Federal Fiscal Years 2021-2023 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); and

**WHEREAS**, it is the County's intent to use the grant funding, in part, to undertake eligible community development and housing activities that will primarily benefit low to moderate income individuals and families residing in Prince George's County; and

**WHEREAS**, a decision to enter into a Cooperation Agreement for the purpose of participating in the County's CDBG and, where applicable, HOME programs would be effective for the three-year period that includes Federal Fiscal Years 2021, 2022, and 2023, and thereafter, participating municipalities may be eligible to receive project-financing assistance through the County's CDBG and, where applicable, HOME program that will begin July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the decision to include a municipality's population statistics for the purpose of HUD determining the County's urban county entitlement status and appropriating entitlement funds would make the municipality ineligible to apply for entitlement funds, with the possible exception of grant funds awarded through the State's Small Cities CDBG Program, during the applicable Qualification Period, and in addition, the municipality's formula allocation under the HOME Program, if any, will be awarded to the County and the municipality may not otherwise form a HOME consortium with other units of general local government ("UGLG") in the event that the County did not receive a HOME formula allocation during the applicable Qualification Period ending June 19, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, if a municipality elects to be identified as a new participating UGLG for the County during the Qualification Period, the municipality must execute and return to the County, two (2) copies each of the enclosed Cooperation Agreement and Certification form and the attached Cooperation Agreement must be authorized by the municipal governing body and executed on its behalf by an authorized official; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Council for the Town of Forest Heights hereby authorizes and elects to be identified as a participating UGLG for the County and further authorizes the Mayor or her designee to execute and return to the County the requisite copies of the attached Cooperation Agreement, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 1, and Certification form, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 2; and

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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.

**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT

MUHAMMAD

KENNEDY II

NOBLE

BARNES

HINES

WASHINGTON

ATKINSON

Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea  
Yea

ATTEST:

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS,  
MARYLAND

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By:

Mayor Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By

Calvin Washington, Council President

[Exhibit 1 – Cooperation Agreement & Legal Certification]

[Exhibit 2 – Certification of Cooperation Agreement]

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 17 day of June 2020 with 7 Aye votes and 0 Nay votes the aforesaid Resolution 41-20 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta Hawkins, Town Clerk

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